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JOINT STATE-AID MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJ: INSTITUTIONAL MANPOWER STUDY

REF: A. OAS SUMMARY REPORT ON JUNE JOINT COMMISSION MEETING,
B. PORT AU PRINCE 2826

1. THE SUMMARY REPORT (REF A) PREPARED BY THE OAS STAFF DESCRIBED AN INSTITUTIONAL STUDY WHICH THE GOH WOULD PREPARE WITH DONOR SUPPORT, OUTLINING MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES, PROBLEMS OF RECRUITING, TRAINING, RETAINING, MOTIVATING PERSONNEL, THE COSTS OF NEEDED CIVIL SERVICE REFORM, HOW COSTS MIGHT BE MET. AS INDICATED REF B, MISSION STARTED FOLLOW UP ACTION THIS MATTER WITH CONADEP IN EARLY AUGUST AND WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING HOW WORK ON REPORT CAN BE STARTED WITH CONADEP AND OTHER DONORS OVER PAST SEVERAL WEEKS. STATUS AS FOLLOWS:

2. CONADEP APPARENTLY SINCERE IN APPRECIATING NEED FOR STUDY BUT SOMEWHAT UNSURE HOW TO BEGIN. EXEC DIRECTOR BERRET SEES NO HOPE HAVING SUCH AMBITIOUS WORK COMPLETED BY PLANNED JANUARY MEETING OF JOINT COMMISSION BUT WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT OTHER DONORS WITH DETAILED STUDY TERMS OF REFERENCE AT THAT TIME.

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3. LOCAL IDB REP SCIOVILLE DOES NOT BELIEVE IDB SHOULD TAKE LEADERSHIP ROLE IN ASSISTING GOH IN PREPARATION OF STUDY. DURING RECENT VISIT, GEORGE HOMSI OF WORLD BANK TOOK SIMILAR STAND AS FAR IBRD CONCERNED.

4. MISSION BELIEVES LEADERSHIP SHOULD BEST COME FROM MULTI-

LATERAL AGENCY. IN ABSENCE OF IDB OR IBRD LEADERSHIP WE THINK
UNDP WOULD DO GOOD JOB.

5. UNDP RESREP PATRIOTA HAS PREPARED PAPER ON HAITI DEVELOP-
MENT PROBLEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT QUITO MEETING UN RESREPS
EARLY SEPTEMBER. WE ARE SENDING YOU A COPY. IT STRESSES
TRAINED MANPOWER AS MAJOR CONSTRAINT ON DEVELOPMENT. PAT-
RIOTA THINKS UNDP LEADERSHIP IN GETTING TERMS OF REFERENCE
WRITTEN AND AGREED TO AND IN CARRYING OUT STUDY WOULD BE
WISE AND APPROPRIATE. HOWEVER, HE WOULD REQUIRE INSTRUCTIONS,
SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FROM HIS NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS AND THINKS
THAT CAN BEST BE URGED BY WASHINGTON OTHER DONOR HEADQUARTERS.

6. WE ARE PUSHING HERE. WE HAVE A CONSENSUS ON NEED IF NOT
ACTION AND/OR RESPONSIBILITY. WE NOW NEED SOME WASHINGTON HELP
TO GET A MULTILATERAL AGENCY TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY AND
MOVE.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: STATE/AID MEET WITH OAS, IDB, IBRD AND
CONSULT WITH UNDP ON HOW WE GET THIS NEEDED EFFORT OFF GROUND.
ANY GUIDANCE YOU CAN GIVE MISSION ANXIOUSLY SOUGHT AND WILL BE
GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.
JONES

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